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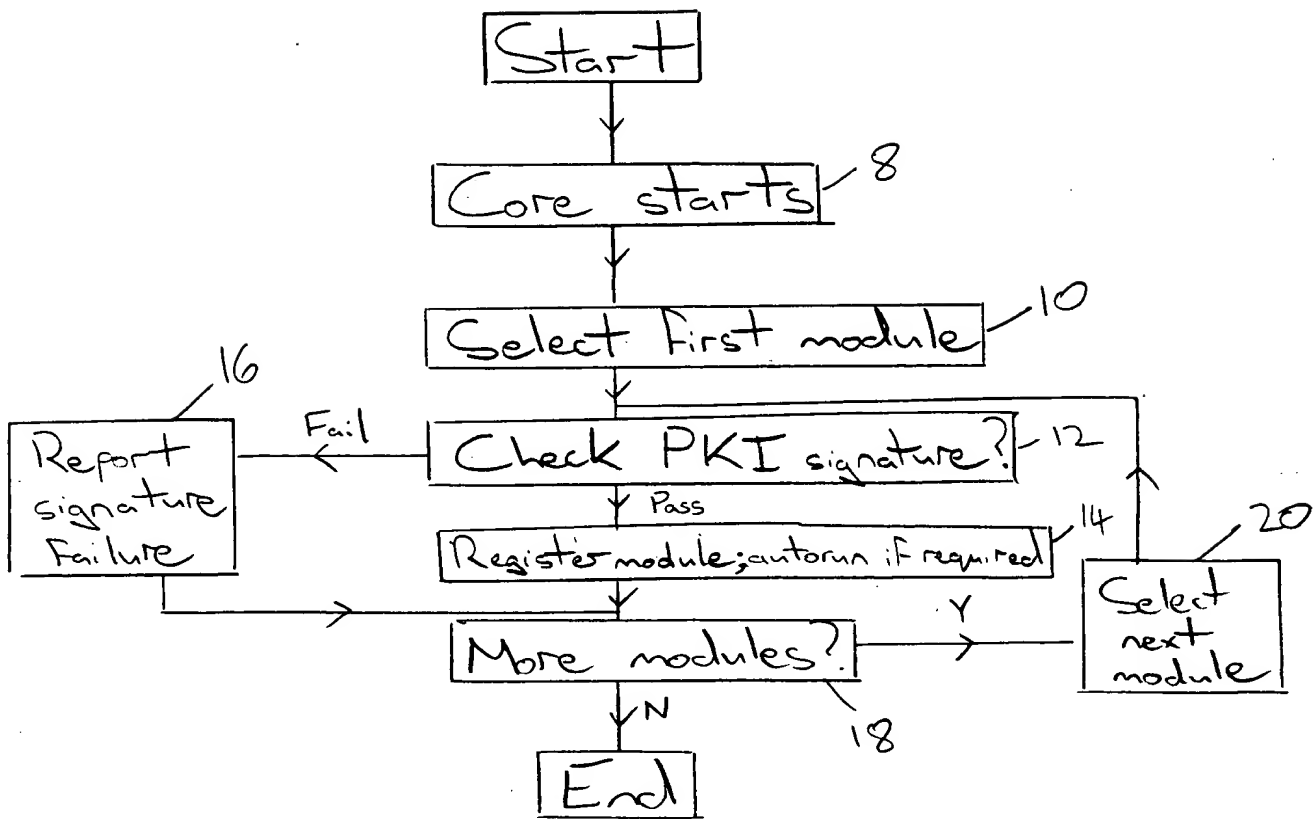


Fig. 2

System
Monitor
Plug-in

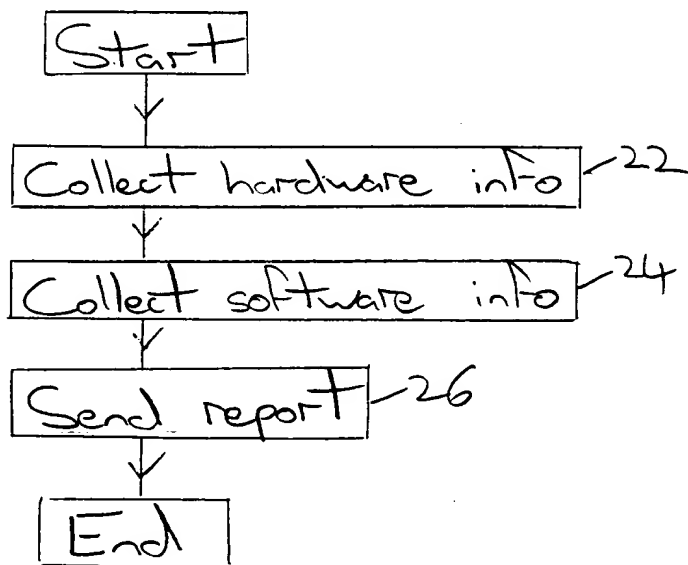


Fig. 3

Patch
Distribution

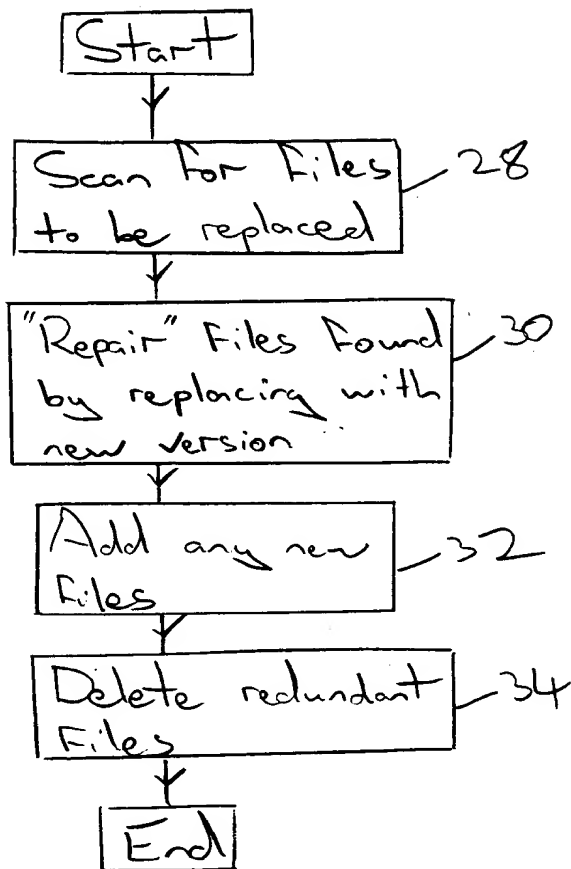


Fig. 4

New
Software
Rollout

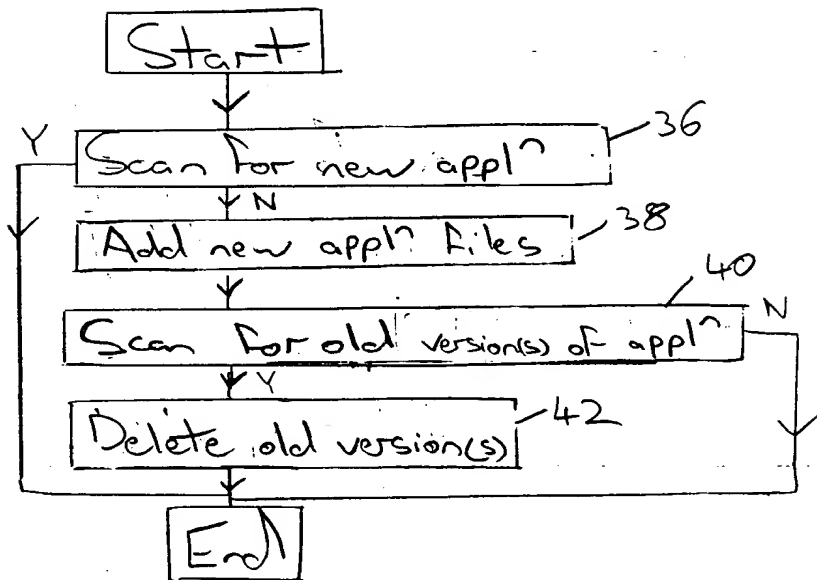


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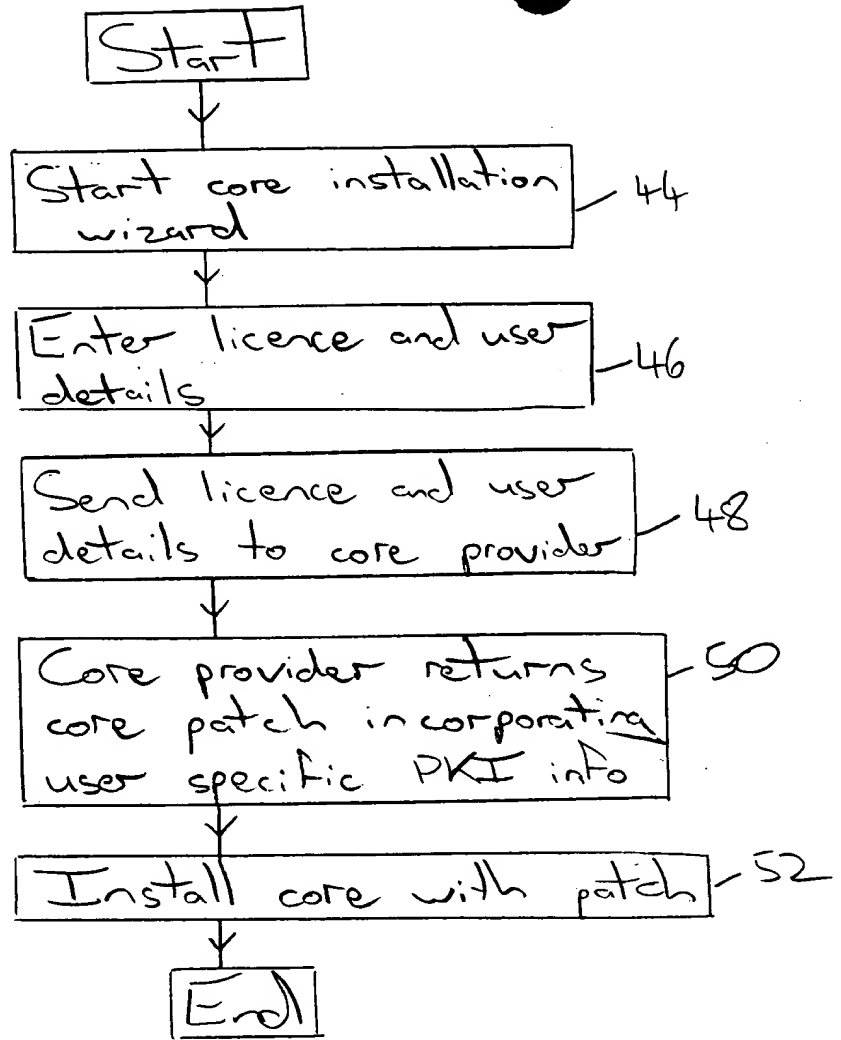


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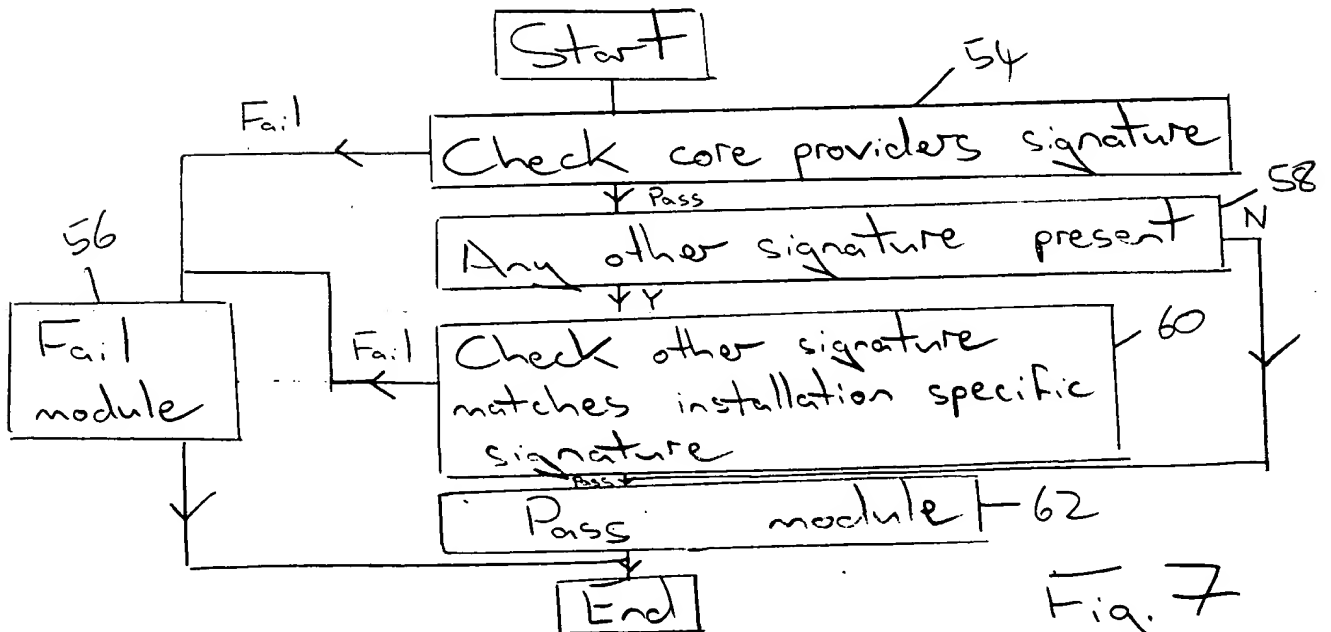
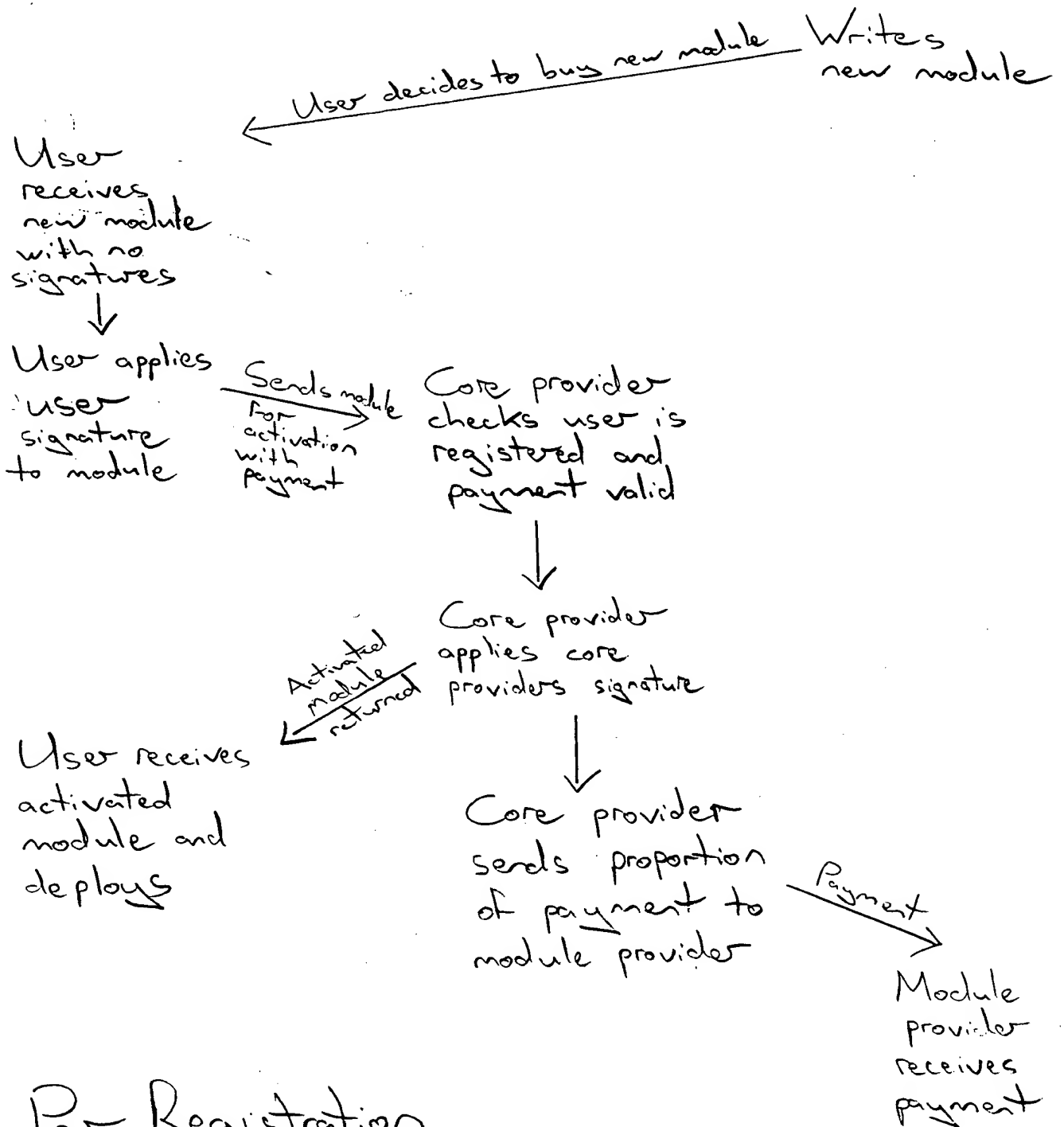


Fig. 7

User

Core Provider

Module
Provider



Per Registration
Payment

Fig. 8

User

Core Provider

Module Provider

Writes new module
One-time payment

Applies core providers signature

Signed module returned

Signed module received

User decides to buy new module

User sends payment to module provider

Payment validated

Sends signed module to user

User receives module and deploys

Royalty payment to core provider sent

Core provider receives royalty

UpFront Payment

Fig. 9

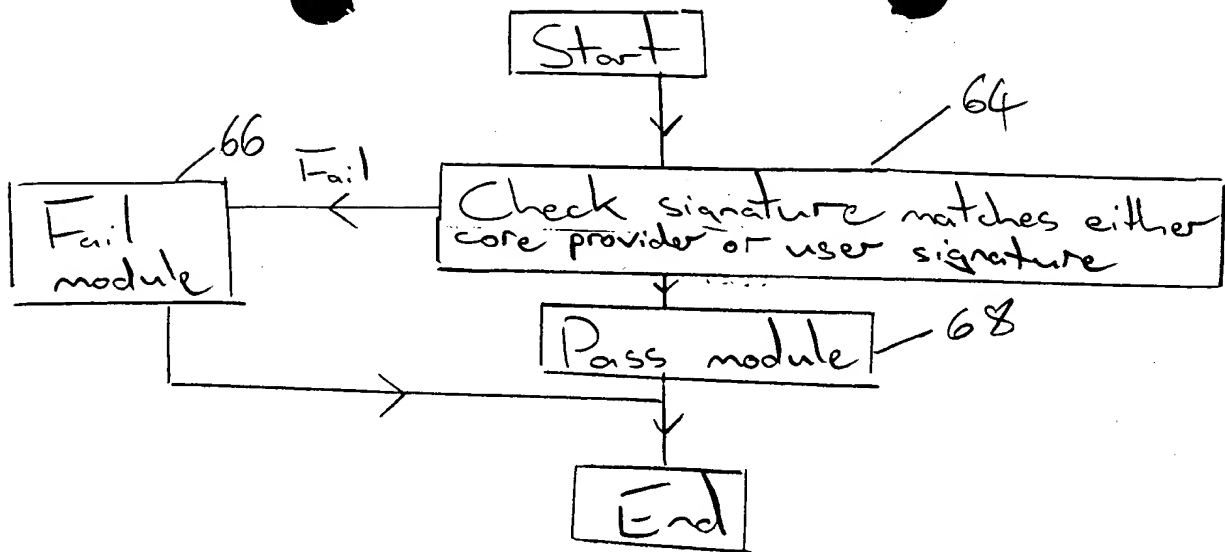


Fig. 10

User

Core
Provider

Module
Provider

One-time
payment
for signature
tool

Writes new
module

Validates payment
and sends signature
tool for new
module

Receives
signature
tool for new
module

User decides
to buy new
module

Sends user
info, purchase
request and payment
to module provider

Module provider
validates payment
and applies user
signature to new
module

Sends signed module
to user

User receives
activated module
and deploys

Royalty payment
to core provider
sent

Core provider
receives royalty

Signature
Tool Payment

Fig. 11

